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Samuel C. Lay, et al.

Serial No.: 10/010,813

Filed: November 13, 2001

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR PROVIDING
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LINK UTILIZATION**

Art Unit: 2665

Examiner: PHAN, Man U.

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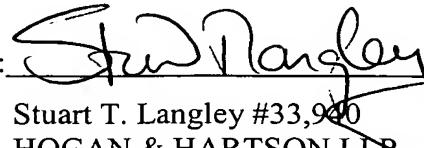
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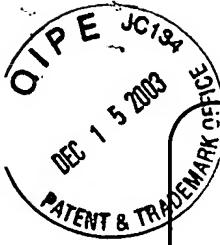
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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
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1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	110
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
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1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive – unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
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